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DAR COUNCIL ACTIVITY REPORT
02 April 1997

FAR/DFARS Cases Discussed:

97-011	Evidence of Shipment in Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Transactions: Assesses a change, recommended by DFAS, to the clause at FAR 52.247-48, F.O.B. Destination - Evidence of Shipment, to eliminate barriers to full implementation of electronic data interchange (EDI) in cases of f.o.b. destination contracts.	Agreed to proposed rule, as edited.
95-032	IR&D/B&P Costs for FY96 and Beyond Revises IR&D/B&P cost principle to implement the intent of Congress to treat these costs for FY96 and beyond as fully allowable, subject only to the FAR normal standards of reasonableness and allocability.	Discussion to continue on 04/09/97 to resolve issues in proposed language on bid and proposal costs, cooperative agreements, & cooperative arrangements.
90-009F	Electronic Funds Transfer: Broadens use of electronic funds transfer for contract payments.	Agreed to revisions to draft proposed rule, as edited. Reclama by 04/09.
97-D005	Central Contractor Registration: Requires mandatory Central Contractor Registration (CCR) for awards resulting from solicitations issued after 30 Sep 97. If contractor is not registered in CCR, contract cannot be awarded, with certain exceptions.	Case manager to coordinate open issues with OSD. Discussion to continue on 04/09.
97-D013	Revision of DFARS Regarding Contract Action Reporting Revises DD Form 350 and DD Form 1057; modifies DFARS text to accommodate reporting requirements associated with the acquisition of certain commercial items using simplified acquisition procedures; and, provides proper identification of awards made under contingency conditions.	Case manager to discuss open issues with OSD. Council discussion to continue on 04/09.
97-D301	Approval of Nonstatutory Certification Requirements Implements statutory requirement in Section 29 of OFPP Act (41 USC 425), as amended by Section 3401(b)(2) of Clinger-Cohen Act of 1996 (PL 104-106), restricting addition of new certification requirements in the procurement regulations of an executive agency. Modifies DFARS 201.304(5) to require agencies to submit requests for approval of SECDEF through Director of the DAR Council.	Agreed to final rule, as edited.

NOTE 1: Public meeting is scheduled for 28 Apr 97, 9 AM -12 Noon, at GSA Auditorium, 1800 F Street, NW (First Floor), Washington, DC, on FAR Case 96-605, Modular Contracting.

NOTE 2: FAR Council is scheduled to meet on 07 Apr 97 to resume discussion of proposed rule on PART 15 Rewrite, Phases I and II.